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1. Production of motor vehicles in German plants in the DDR is as follows:

Item	1950 Quota	Produced as of 30 September 1950
3/4 t. trucks	400	182
1½ t. trucks (Phänomen)	1500	223
3 t. trucks (H3A)	500	0
F8 passenger cars	5000	1700
F9 passenger cars	1750	47
RT 125 motorcycles	5000	600
22 h.p. tractors	1650	1129
Bicycles with motors	60000	7700
Heavy trailers	50	2

Bottlenecks were sheet steel, precision steel, pressed parts, safety glass, and crankshafts. On 6 October 1950 the quota for 1½-ton and 3-ton trucks was reduced to 500 and 100 respectively.

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3. Vomag Plauen has been added to IFA. The former Opel works in Brandenburg is to be rebuilt and will produce tractors.

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